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Transmitted herewith is/are the following document(s) related to the above-identified application:

- [] Acknowledgment of receipt card.
- [X] Response to Office Action dated January 11, 2006 (16 pages).

[] Declaration & Power of Attorney.

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[] 1 Replacement Sheet Drawings.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment filed concurrently with a two month Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response to June 11, 2006. Authorization is hereby provided to charge Deposit Account No. 10-0625 in the amount of \$450 for the two month extension fee. Applicants believe no additional fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0625 accordingly.

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